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Incident Report # 1143605

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: YN2 RUDY GANTHER at 12:02 on 24-MAR-16

Incident Type: FIXED

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area:

Incident occurred on 23-MAR-16 at 18:00 local incident time.

Affected Medium: OTHER INSIDE OF BUILDING

REPORTING PARTY

Name: GARY HARDIN
Organization: STAVIS SEAFOODS INC
Address: 212 NORTHERN AVE
STE 305
BOSTON, MA 02210
Email Address: ghardin@stavis.com

PRIMARY Phone: (617)8971245

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: GARY HARDIN
Organization: STAVIS SEAFOODS INC
Address: 212 NORTHERN AVE
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BOSTON, MA 02210

PRIMARY Phone: (617)8971245

INCIDENT LOCATION

7 CHANNEL ST County: SUFFOLK
City: BOSTON State: MA Zip: 02210

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: AMA Official Material Name: AMMONIA, ANHYDROUS

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 5380 POUND(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING THAT A VALVE BLEW OPEN ON THE AMMONIA SYSTEM
RESULTING IN A RELEASE OF AMMONIA IN THE COMPRESSOR ROOM INSIDE A
BUILDING. ONE COMPANY EMPLOYEE IS A FATALITY.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A
Building ID:
Type of Fixed Object: FOOD PROCESSING PLANT
Power Generating Facility: NO
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:
NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
 FATALITIES: YES 1 Empl/Crew: 1 Passenger: Occupant:
 EVACUATIONS: YES 5 Who Evacuated: EMPLOYEES Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
Air:	N		
Road:	Y ROADS IN A 5 BLOCK AREA		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Environmental Impact: NO

Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY. THE PLANT IS SHUT DOWN.

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, ||F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: EPA, OSHA

State/Local: FD, DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH

State/Local On Scene: FD, DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATLANTIC STRIKE TEAM (MAIN OFFICE)

24-MAR-16 12:11 (609)7240008

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

24-MAR-16 12:11 (770)4887100

CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (MAIN OFFICE)

(202)

CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (CSB AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS)

24-MAR-16 12:11 (202)3780334

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

24-MAR-16 12:11 (202)3661863

EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIV REG)

24-MAR-16 12:11 (617)9182310

EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

24-MAR-16 12:11 (202)5643850

EPA OEM (MAIN OFFICE)

(202)5643850

U.S. EPA I (MAIN OFFICE)

24-MAR-16 12:12 (617)7238928 YOUNG

USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

24-MAR-16 12:11 (202)3722100

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

24-MAR-16 12:11 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR MA (MAIN OFFICE)
24-MAR-16 12:11 (206)5264911
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)
24-MAR-16 12:11
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)
24-MAR-16 12:11 (202)2671136
NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)
24-MAR-16 12:11 (202)3146293
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (MAIN OFFICE)
(801)9180995
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
24-MAR-16 12:11
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS EMA (MAIN OFFICE)
24-MAR-16 12:11 (508)8202021
USCG DISTRICT 1 (COMMAND CENTER)
24-MAR-16 12:11 (617)2238555

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ALL LOCAL NEWS REPORTED ON THE INCIDENT.

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1143605 ***

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Subject: NRC# 1143567-Anhydrous ammonia release-Stavis Seafood-One fatality
Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016 9:13:17 AM

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Incident Report # 1143567

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV BRANDON WEATHERLY at 19:31 on 23-MAR-16
Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN
Affected Area:
Incident was discovered on 23-MAR-16 at 19:07 local incident time.
Affected Medium: AIR ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: OS1 VEDA
Organization: USCG - SECTOR BOSTON
Address: 427 COMMERCIAL ST.
BOSTON, MA 02109

PRIMARY Phone: (617)2235761
Type of Organization: MILITARY

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN
Organization: STAVIS SEAFOOD
Address: 11 CHANNEL ST.
SOUTH BOSTON, MA

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

11 CHANNEL ST. County: SUFFOLK
City: SOUTH BOSTON State: MA

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: AMA Official Material Name: AMMONIA, ANHYDROUS
Also Known As:
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE CALLER IS REPORTING A RELEASE OF AMMONIA DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES. CALLER
STATED THAT ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWS THERE WAS ONE FATALITY. THE IMPACT IS
ATMOSPHERE. THIS IS A THIRD PARTY REPORT.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A
Building ID:
Type of Fixed Object: FOOD PROCESSING PLANT
Power Generating Facility: NO
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:
NPDES:
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
INJURIES: UNKNOWN Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: YES 1 Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: UNKNOWN Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Hours Closed</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Passengers Transferred: NO
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

LOCAL FD IS ON SCENE.

Release Secured: UNKNOWN
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

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